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MSD Notice of Construction MOCKINGBIRD LANE SEWER REPLACEMENT In Springfield Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

Cincinnati, January 24, 2006 - The Board of County Commissioners recently approved funding for the Mockingbird Lane Sewer Replacement. Managed by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD), construction is scheduled to begin January 30, 2006, with mobilization of equipment, pavement saw cutting, and material deliveries.

A closed-circuit television inspection of the existing sanitary sewer in Mockingbird Lane showed severe misalignment and ponding resulting in flow blockages from the accumulations of household grease and debris. The project will replace approximately 200 feet of the misaligned existing sanitary sewer and appurtenances. Construction of the replacement sewer will require temporary street closures of Mockingbird Lane northeast of its intersection with Cottonwood Drive. The awarded construction cost of the project is \$51,196. The construction contractor is TT Maintenance Construction.

This project is part of MSD's ongoing Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which is focused on continually updating and improving the operation of MSD's wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Every day, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) manages the effective collection and treatment of more than 200 million gallons of wastewater and actively maintains 3,000 miles of sanitary and combined sewers that run through the 49 municipalities and townships of Hamilton County. Owned by Hamilton County and operated by the City of Cincinnati, MSD is committed to continually maintaining and improving its wastewater collection and treatment systems for the betterment of both public and environmental health.